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The Honorable Sam Graves Ranking Member

House Transportation and Infrastructure

Committee Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Member Designated Project Request: Roe Road Extension Project – Phase 1

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

The Honorable Peter DeFazio

Committee

Washington, D.C. 20515

House Transportation and Infrastructure

I am requesting funding for the Roe Road Extension Project – Phase 1 in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Town of Paradise, California and the project is located within California's 1st Congressional District, at the southern ends of Edgewood Lane, Sawmill Road, and South Libby Road in Paradise, CA.

The funding is designated for continued project development of Phase 1 of the Roe Road Extension Project, which is designed to construct an emergency evacuation east-west link between the critical traffic arteries in Paradise, CA.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to benefit the surrounding region. Edgewood Lane, Sawmill Road, and South Libby Road all experienced a high concentration of traffic-related fatalities during the Camp Fire in November, 2018. This project would provide a direct connection to downhill evacuation routes in the event of a similar disaster. Beyond the design for additional evacuation routes, this project would more directly connect several neighborhoods to educational facilities and commercial areas of Paradise – better distributing cross-town traffic.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Doug LaMalfa

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